

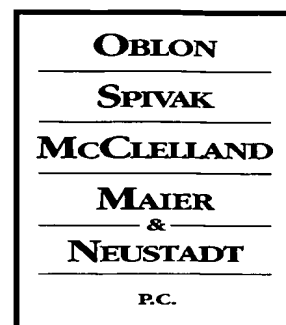


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For: ELECTROCONDUCTIVE ENDLESS-BELT AND  
IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to advise the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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